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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

HICKMAN

Application No. 09/273,591

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For: FORCE SCRIPT IMPLEMENTATION
OVER A WIDE AREA NETWORK

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AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 1999, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Twice amended) [An] A networked force application system comprising:
a local force application system including an actuator and an associated local
computer controlling said actuator, said local computer having a memory capable of storing
force scripts which control forces exerted by said actuator;
a first remote computer server system; and
a communications linkage including a wide area network connection that at least part
time couples said local force application system and said first remote computer server system
wherein said local computer receives force scripts from said first remote computer server
system via said communication linkage.